

help convey this message and I hope that my colleagues will spend October, as I will, speaking out about this critically important issue.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DAVID L. HOBSON

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Mr. HOBSON. Madam Speaker. In accordance with the February 2008 New Republican Earmark Standards Guidance, I submit the following list (dollars figures for which are to be adjusted to reflect totals actually provided in the bill):

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID L. HOBSON

Bill Number: FY 09 Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: Title III, Army Procurement

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: TPI Composites

Address of Requesting Entity: 2145 Airpark Drive, Springfield, Ohio 45502

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$6,000,000 to build 50 lightweight, armor ready SRATS vehicles, including composite cab/vehicle structure, for use in theater. (Specialized Reconnaissance Assault Transport Systems (SRATS))

Account: Title III, Air Force Procurement

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sierra Nevada Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 2611 Commons Boulevard, Beavercreek, Ohio 45431

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,000,000 to do a digital upgrade based on COTS technology. (Senior Scout Digital Rio Raton ELINT System)

Account: Title IV, Army RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Dynamics Research Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 2900 Presidential Drive, Suite 100, Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,000,000 to eliminate the disparity that exists between pre-mobilization training for Army active duty and reserve component health care providers by training the reservists at civilian medical simulation centers. (Reservists Medical Simulation Training Program)

Account: Title IV, Army RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Phygen, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1400 Marshall Street, N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413-1040

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4,500,000 to toughen metal surfaces to ensure maximum life by improving wear resistance and reducing friction which keeps engineered components operating for longer periods. (Ultra-Endurance Coating)

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Riverside Research Institute

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 208, Beavercreek, Ohio 45434-0208

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 to provide the trained and skilled workforce needed to process, exploit, and disseminate intelligence community advanced technologies, the development of which over the next 5-15 years will exceed

current ability. (Advanced Technical Intelligence Center)

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Qbase, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2619 Commons Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45431

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,500,000 to develop and demonstrate data analysis tools for increases in physical and cognitive human performance. (Imaging Tools for Human Performance Enhancement and Diagnostics)

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: SI International

Address of Requesting Entity: 1825 Commerce Center Boulevard, Fairfield, Ohio 54324

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 to conduct scientific research on, and to deploy improved technologies on, reducing the cost of aerospace systems sustainment. (Science for Sustainment)

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Woolpert, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 4454 Idea Center Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45430

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3,000,000 to combine new sensor technology and a rapid and secure data transmission workflow for more accurate and timely information. (Sensor Fusion)

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 2875 Presidential Drive, Suite 190, Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3,000,000 to develop and implement a sustained capability to process and exploit airborne intelligence data. (TIR (Thermal IR) Processing and Exploitation Cell)

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Science Applications International corporation (SAIC)

Address of Requesting Entity: 4031 Colonel Glenn Highway, Beavercreek, Ohio 45431-1602

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,500,000 to develop sensor algorithms and concepts that utilize laser radar for high-confidence, confirmatory target identification. (Active Unmanned Air Vehicle (UAV) Phenomenology (AUP) & Automatic Target Recognition Technology Transition (ATR))

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Greentree Group

Address of Requesting Entity: 1360 Technology Court, Suite 100, Beavercreek, Ohio 45430

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3,500,000 to capture and manage information from disparate sources used to provide complex systems acquisition program status. (Acquisition Data Repository)

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: SelectTech Services Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 8045 Washington Village Drive, Centerville, Ohio 45458

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 to automate the response to triggered sensors. (Automated Sensor-Communication Response Technology)

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: KLA-Teacor

Address of Requesting Entity: 160 Rio Robles, San Jose, California 95134

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3,500,000 to continue development of sub 200nm light source technology that will be integrated into wafer inspection tools for the manufacturing and inspection of microelectronics. (Optically Pumped Atomic Laser (OPAL))

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: CACI MTL Systems, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 3481 Dayton-Xenia Road, Dayton, Ohio 45432

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,000,000 for research and advanced development of next generation image exploitation algorithms. (Integrated SAR/PI Evaluator for Critical Target and Activity Recognition (INSPECTAR))

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Wright State University Department of Emergency Medicine

Address of Requesting Entity: 3139 Research Boulevard, Suite 205, Dayton, Ohio 45420

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3,000,000 to develop a nationally recognized center for educational and operational programs for first responders and medical teams. (Homeland Emergency Learning and Preparedness (HELP))

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Wright State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, Ohio 45435-0001

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 to train electronic warfare combat engineers to replace the large number who are retiring. (New Electronic Warfare Specialists Through Advanced Research by Students (NEWSTARS-RAPCEval))

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: SET Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 2940 Presidential Drive, Suite 270, Fairborn, Ohio 54324

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,500,000 to develop a more robust version of the current Counter-Bomber system. (Multi-Sensor Person-Borne Suicide Computer Bomber Detection System)

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Eclipse Energy Systems, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1004 Sycamore Avenue, New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,000,000 to develop variable transmittance technology for pilot visors and tactical goggles. (Smart View Program (SVP))

Account: Title IV, Air Force RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Avetec
Address of Requesting Entity: 30 Warder Street, Suite 210, Springfield, Ohio 45504

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,500,000 to develop advanced aircraft energy management systems analysis, modeling and simulation tools across the system's lifecycle. (Integrated Aircraft energy Management Modeling and Simulation)

Account: Title IV, Defense Wide RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Eagle Tool & Machine

Address of Requesting Entity: 663 Montgomery Avenue, Springfield, Ohio 45501

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Renaissance Services

Address of Requesting Entity: One South Limestone Street, Suite 1012, Springfield, Ohio 45501

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: QuesTek Innovation LLC

Address of Requesting Entity: 1820 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,500,000 to improve the safety and service life and reduce the maintenance cost of current gear components. (Corrosion Resistant Ultrahigh-Strength Steel for Landing Gear)

SUNSET MEMORIAL

HON. TRENT FRANKS

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Madam Speaker, I stand once again before this House with yet another Sunset Memorial.

It is September 23, 2008, in the land of the free and the home of the brave, and before the sun set today in America, almost 4,000 more defenseless unborn children were killed by abortion on demand. That's just today, Madam Speaker. That's more than the number of innocent lives lost on September 11 in this country, only it happens every day.

It has now been exactly 13,028 days since the tragedy called *Roe v. Wade* was first handed down. Since then, the very foundation of this Nation has been stained by the blood of almost 50 million of its own children. Some of them, Madam Speaker, cried and screamed as they died, but because it was amniotic fluid passing over the vocal cords instead of air, we couldn't hear them.

All of them had at least four things in common. First, they were each just little babies who had done nothing wrong to anyone, and each one of them died a nameless and lonely death. And each one of their mothers, whether she realizes it or not, will never be quite the same. And all the gifts that these children might have brought to humanity are now lost forever. Yet even in the glare of such tragedy, this generation still clings to a blind, invincible ignorance while history repeats itself and our own silent genocide mercilessly annihilates the most helpless of all victims, those yet unborn.

Madam Speaker, perhaps it's time for those of us in this Chamber to remind ourselves of why we are really all here. Thomas Jefferson said, "The care of human life and its happiness and not its destruction is the chief and only object of good government." The phrase in the 14th amendment capsulizes our entire Constitution. It says, "No State shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." Madam Speaker, protecting the lives of our innocent citizens and their constitutional rights is why we are all here.

The bedrock foundation of this Republic is the clarion declaration of the self-evident truth that all human beings are created equal and endowed by their Creator with the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Every conflict and battle our Nation has ever faced can be traced to our commitment to this core, self-evident truth.

It has made us the beacon of hope for the entire world. Madam Speaker, it is who we are.

And yet today another day has passed, and we in this body have failed again to honor that foundational commitment. We have failed our sworn oath and our God-given responsibility as we broke faith with nearly 4,000 more inno-

cent American babies who died today without the protection we should have given them.

So Madam Speaker, let me conclude this Sunset Memorial in the hope that perhaps someone new who heard it tonight will finally embrace the truth that abortion really does kill little babies; that it hurts mothers in ways that we can never express; and that 13,028 days spent killing nearly 50 million unborn children in America is enough; and that it is time that we stood up together again, and remembered that we are the same America that rejected human slavery and marched into Europe to arrest the Nazi Holocaust; and we are still courageous and compassionate enough to find a better way for mothers and their unborn babies than abortion on demand.

Madam Speaker, as we consider the plight of unborn America tonight, may we each remind ourselves that our own days in this sunshine of life are also numbered and that all too soon each one of us will walk from these Chambers for the very last time.

And if it should be that this Congress is allowed to convene on yet another day to come, may that be the day when we finally hear the cries of innocent unborn children. May that be the day when we find the humanity, the courage, and the will to embrace together our human and our constitutional duty to protect these, the least of our tiny, little American brothers and sisters from this murderous scourge upon our Nation called abortion on demand.

It is September 23, 2008, 13,028 days since *Roe versus Wade* first stained the foundation of this Nation with the blood of its own children; this in the land of the free and the home of the brave.